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TOWN COUNCIL CLOSES OUT ALL BUSINESS, YEAR 1926

A regular meeting of the Wainwright Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Friday last.

Members present: Mayor Cork, and Councillors Forster, Knowles, Lissimore, Telford and Welch.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion adopted.

A communication from the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal Hospital Board calling attention to the Section of the Municipal Hospitals Act, regarding that section in connection with the nominations and election for a member of the Wainwright Hospital Board.

The communication was filed.

Communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners re: application from the Kling-Del Refractories Co. respecting proposed extension to the Electric Light service to their property.

Forster-Knowles—That the Secy-Treas. send a copy of the letter from the Public Utilities Board to the Kling-Del Co. re the extension of the electric light lines to their proposed plant, and that the letter from the board be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.—Carried.

The following was the letter referred to:—
COPY
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS.
H. Y. Pawling Esq.
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Wainwright,
WAINWRIGHT, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—
The Board received a call on December 2nd from Mr. E. Cork of Wainwright, who stated that he had been requested to discuss with the Board the question of the proposed extension to the electric light of the Town of Wainwright.

As the matter is understood by the Board the proposal has been submitted to the Council of the Town of Wainwright that the Town extend its electric light lines to a proposed plant for a refinery, which if established will be located outside the Town of Wainwright, and that while the promoters of the plant are desirous of securing the electric light and power service, they apparently do not wish to enter into any definite contract in connection with this proposal nor agree to a minimum use of power in any month.

There are several points to be considered in a matter such as this. In the first place there is the possibility that if a Town embarks in the business of supplying electric light and current to the neighboring country, it is apt to give rise to various complications as the question might arise as to the conflicting claims of adjoining towns to supply certain territory.

Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR READERS



CHRISTMAS—Childhood's
It brings to us whom the years
fondlest dream. What glad memories
have passed by; whose hair perhaps is
sprinkled with a bit o' gray; but whose hearts are ever Youthful through this glorious Yuletide Season.

Time, alas, has passed many of our happiest and most joyous moments on down to other and younger generations. Christmas to us now has a deeper and more significant meaning. It is truly a spreading of Good Cheer where'er we can; an extending of the Yuletide Spirit to all mankind in true fulfillment of the Christmas message of "Peace on Earth: Goodwill toward Men!"

By REV. G. G. PYBUS
Pastor Wainwright United Church

The Christmas carols are echoing again throughout the world and the Christmas bounty and good cheer are flowing on every hand. With Christmas comes afresh an irresistible spirit which the passing of the years cannot quench. How much poorer the world would be without the beautiful Christmas story and its magic message of love and good will! We would sadly miss the ringing music and unalloyed happiness of eager childish hearts and the blessedness of giving gifts and good cheer to others. Most of all we would not know the gracious power of divine love to cleanse the heart and purify the life.

How much richer the world would be, if men realized the message of the Christ child in common life and lived the Christmas spirit all the year. The year, that is just closing has brought

much in material prosperity to give cause for thankfulness. Let us not use it to gratify our own self-indulgence but to increase the world's welfare. My wish for all is a most joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with real happiness.

By FATHER M. E. MURPHY
Pastor of St. Luke's Church

PEACE—May the blessing of peace be heralded by God's messengers on that first Christmas Eve descend amongst us. May an enduring peace reign in the community; a peace welding the links of that golden chain which binds together Christian hearts—the bond of Charity. Even as the finest chords are composed of various sounds so may the harmony of peace be enriched by the good will for another of all races, creeds and classes. Allow me to offer everyone this as my Christmas message.

By REV. A. LOVE
Vicar of St. Thomas' Church

The angel's message to the shepherds of Bethlehem strikes the keynote of the Christmas festival—"Good tidings (Gospel) of great joy to all people."

There are other religious festivals during the year, yet it is chiefly with Christmas we associate the idea of happiness, joy and merriment. No doubt there is a reason for this; perhaps it is because, if the glad tidings of Christmas Day be true, then Good Friday and Easter and the Ascension follow as necessary stages in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; these tell us of what the Lord has done; Christmas tells us of what He is—"A Savior which is Christ the Lord."

Each particular name given to Him, whose advent we once more commemorate, brings to us some definite Christmas message, but perhaps no

name is more appropriate and suggestive than that given to Him by Zacharias in the Benedictus—"Day-spring" that is sunrise or dawn. "Whereby the Day-spring from on high hath visited us" (Luke 1:78).

Christmas marks the dawn of a new dispensation, introduces a new religion which is truly Catholic in that, like the light of the sun it is meant for all, suited to the vision of all, sufficient to supply the wants of all.

Twenty centuries of time have passed since the "Day-spring from on high" visited us and still there is much darkness in the world. Why? St. John gives us the answer "The light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not" that is the darkness would not admit the light. Since God made man a free agent he has the power of shutting out ever the penetrating rays of the Sun of Righteousness.

show you an astonishing sight. The lines that receive cards overflow every few hours. There is literally a steady stream of them flowing through the slots. Business houses and private individuals dump lunches containing hundreds of them at a time.

Mrs. B. Caslick left for the States last week on a visit to relatives.

Kindling wood at \$3.00 a load at the Atlas yard, Phone 57.

Meet the boys who saved Canada for democracy at their big march drive on January 7th, in the C.N. rooms.

Tomorrow is the date set for the Christmas tree of the St. Thomas S.S. It will be held in the restroom and commence at 7 p.m.

A couple of buffalo and a pair of elk were taken to Edmonton last week by Mr. D. Davidson from the park. These will form the nucleus of the zoo to be established there.

For a high-grade, popular-priced Red Fox, investigate the Westinghouse 57 special before you buy—Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.

D.R.O.'S APPOINTED ANNUAL ELECTIONS GILT EDGE COUNCIL

The meeting of the Council of Gilt Edge M.D. saw Messrs Mills, Traynor, Black and Fox present last week, and the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Moved by Councillor Traynor—That the Dept. of Health be requested to give this M.D. a representation of two trustees on the Hospital Board in view of the large revenue which will be derived from this Municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Black—That the Dept. of Health be asked to sanction that the two said trustees shall represent divisions 1, 5, and 6, and 2, 3, and 4 respectively.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Mills—That the taxes on the S.W. 34-46-50-4 amounting to \$133.00 be cancelled.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Traynor—That the secretary communicate with Mr. A. Liddle re the N.W. 20-46-60-4.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Mills—That Councillor Fox receive a further appropriation of \$25.00.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Mills—That he nominating meeting for Council for Divisions 2, 4 and 6 and for Hospital Board be held in Town Hall, Wainwright at one o'clock p.m. on the third Saturday in February, 1927.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fox—That Mr. H. Driver be appointed Returning Officer for the 1927 elections.—Carried.

The deputy returning officers were then appointed as follows, with the polling places as described:—

Division 2, Mr. G. Turnbull, Heath schoolhouse.

Division 3, Mr. E. Patterson, at Greenshields schoolhouse and Mr. G. Lloyd at Town Hall, Wainwright.

Division 4, Mr. J. Reid, at Mayfield schoolhouse.

Division 5, Mr. P. Teeter, at Pleasantville schoolhouse.

Division 6, Mr. H. Pugh, at Rosedale Hall.

On a motion by Councillor Black, the bills and accounts amounting to \$1782.46 were passed for payment and the Council adjourned till Tuesday, January 25th, 1927.

OBITUARY

ROBERT D. McLEAN

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert D. McLean, of Edmonton, took place on Wednesday afternoon last at the Wainwright cemetery. The deceased came to his death by being crushed between a loaded dray and a building, expiring on the way to the hospital where he was rushed.

The late Mr. McLean was a native of Lanark Co., Ont., where he was born 72 years ago. He came west in 1881, and has been a continuous resident since then. During that period he engaged in various enterprises, but principally railway and contracting businesses in which he was quite successful.

His sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends who have known and esteemed him for many years. He leaves to mourn his passing, one brother, M. J., of Gilt Edge, another in Carleton Place, Ont., and four sisters in Almonte, Ont.

The Rev. A. Love conducted the funeral services both at the Anglican church and at the cemetery before a large attendance of sympathisers, the pallbearers being Messrs R. J. McLean, M. McLean, H. McLean, P. Wilhelm, A. Balmor and W. O'Connor. The McLean parlors had charge. Among the floral offerings of respect were a wreath from M. J. McLean and family; spray from Mrs. Denham and many others.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Mr. R. D. McLean wish to express their sincere thanks for the many tokens of sympathy and condolence in their recent bereavement.

M. J. McLEAN & FAMILY

ST. THOMAS' SOCIAL WHIST EVENING

Truly a merry crowd gathered at the C.N. clubroom last week for the inaugural card party put on by the newly formed social club of St. Thomas' church.

The play at which last exciting and high scores were the order of the evening. After the play a lovely supper was enjoyed by all. The prize winners were:

Ladies—Mrs. W. Gane, 1; Miss B. Love, 2; Miss W. Woodward, 3. Gents—Miss R. Belanger, 1; Mr. H. Richardson, 2; Mr. J. Clifford, 3.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Wainwright United Church

On Sunday next in celebration of the Christmas festival special services will be preached by the pastor Rev. G. Pybus at both morning and evening gatherings. At the morning service an anthem "What mean those holy voices?" will be given by the choir in addition to a sacred solo, while at the evening service, Mrs. W. S. Clark will sing a vocal solo, and the choir will render two more anthems. The sermons at both gatherings will be on appropriate topics.

St. Luke's (R.C.) Church
The anniversary of the birth of Christ will be celebrated in St. Luke's church by a midnight mass on Friday next (Christmas Eve). This is the only date in the year when mass may be said at 12 a.m. and everyone is heartily welcomed to attend this service.

St. Thomas' (Ang.) Church
The services at St. Thomas' church on Christmas Day will embrace Holy Communion at both 8.30 and 11 a.m. Morning prayer will be said at the 11 o'clock service.

On Sunday the services at both morning and evening gathering will be of an appropriate nature.

POSTMASTER AND MRS. LALLY ENTERTAIN AT SOCIAL EVENING

Quite a large number of friends gathered in the theatre on Wednesday evening last for a court whist party and dance, and a splendid time is reported by all in attendance. The prize winners at cards were Mrs. G. Siddall and Mrs. Mowatt, and Messrs J. Mackenzie and E. Turner. In the duck drawing contest Miss M. Kain and Dr. H. Wallace were adjudged the most successful. Some time was spent in dancing to the strains of an orchestra and a delightful luncheon was served midway in the entertainment.

In order to prepare the town's books for the annual meeting and to wind up the year's business Mr. Harry Patriguin was in town for some days last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ed. Ganderton is laid up with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. Tom Hicox, for whom Steve Bowerman held a successful sale last week has now left to take up residence at the coast. His farm has been rented to Mr. F. Wilhelm for next year.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TOUCHES EVERY HEART

We think of Christmas in terms of "Giving." We know that in giving we receive our Happiness. This is the true spirit of Christmas well learned by all men.

We who are in business, serve our service in full measure, the fuller the measure the greater returns, not necessarily material returns, but the return in Happiness and self-respect which every man feels within when he gives the best that is in him.

That the Christmas Spirit which comes from giving may infiltrate through the entire year—that you—that we—that all men, may serve even more fully, may give even more freely of the best that is in us—is the Christmas Message which we believe will bring a more complete and lasting Happiness than can be conveyed by mere wishes for a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS
The Wainwright Merchants

ENGLISHMAN STARTED CUSTOM OF SENDING CARDS AT CHRISTMAS

The English stationer who originated the idea of Christmas cards back in 1846 certainly started something. And if you don't believe it, just have a talk with your postman.

Sending greeting cards is, of course, a laudable custom. It is impossible to remember all of your friends at the holiday season with gifts, but sending them cards is an inexpensive substitute that serves the purpose of remembrance and good wishes as well as a gift. Naturally the practice has a tremendous vogue, but before the high development of mail services throughout the world it was an impossibility.

The huge volume of this sort of mail that is handled every year in Wainwright seems unbelievable. But your family will receive, if your are an ordinary local family of three or four members, about 100 cards between now and Christmas morning. Multiply that figure by the number of families in town, and you can see why the post office puts on extra help and works overtime to get your mail distributed.

A glimpse behind the letter drops of the post office any day now will

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA DECEMBER 22nd, 1926

It should be borne by the Com-
pany. In addition, the Company should
be willing to enter into a definite con-
tract with the Town for the purchase
power at the Town limits, this con-
tract to be for a certain fixed period,
under the circumstances not less than
two years, and as it is probable
at the Town cannot get any other
venue out of the line within that
time, to agree to a certain fixed
sum which probably should not
less than \$400.00 per month. As a
guarantee for the proper fulfillment of
Contract and the taking of the
wer, the Company should be pre-
pared to make a cash deposit with the
own which should be equivalent to
the loss the Town would be
to in the event of the plant cease-
to operate through having a line
which was no longer productive.
obably a deposit of not less than
\$1000 would meet the requirements
a case such as this.

Yours truly
G. A. THIBAUT

F-C Secretary
The Committee on Finance report-
having examined the following
counts and recommended payment
same.
Chapman, Gas Instal. \$109.50
Chapman, Extra Pipes 2.50
re Mrs. Tansley 15.00
McLeod, Hay 13.20
McLeod, Freight & Dray 34.52
ash, Stamps, Power 4.00
Y. Pawling, Stamps 5.00
ain. Sheet Metal 117.50
perial Lbr Co., Coal, Supplies 21.70
a. Fairbanks Morse, Note 76.50
re Mrs. Tansley 39.28
Burns, C. Gwynne Burners 135.00
Z. Washburn, Supplies 56.00
Wainwright Gas Co. 139.70
Ita, Govt. Phones 9.10
Stas Lbr. Co., Supplies 12.55
ert Laird, Labor 4.80
ohn Hedlund, Labor 16.00
ain. Mach. Shop 9.00
prma's Ltd. Supplies 22.50
an. Gen. Electric, Supplies 408.11
Knowles-Forster—That the report
Finance Committee be adopted and
equies issued covering the several
nounts.—Carried.
The Committee on Public Works
and Scavenging reported as follows:
That Town Clerk is utilizing space
in handling cinders to the road-
way on first avenue which is being
at through from main street to the
camery.
The Utility employee is using his
are time when not on duty at the
nk in cleaning off sidewalks and

A CHRISTMAS REVERIE
This is the homing season. Also the
time when photographs abound—and
my mind is much taken up with both
Salles to the scenes of other days,
and snapshots of faces, some erstwhile
forgotten—these are the distinguish-
ing features of the Christmas mood.
I am sitting by a hearth fire, and
all heart fires have, somewhere in
their glowing bosom, the embers of
the days of yore. Quite unclassified,
quite debiant of the order of time or
place, these Christmas reveries meander
on memory's screen and disappear.
Fragmentary, unassociated, they yet
mark the trail of the friendly years.
The first has its scene in Ottawa;

**Vice-President of Canada
Began His Business Career**

A CIRCULAR issued by Sir
Henry W. Thornton, Chair-
man and President, Canadian
National Railways, announces the
appointment of Albert T. Weldon as
Vice-President in charge of Traffic
and Express on the System, vice
J. E. Dalrymple, resigned.
Mr. Weldon has been General Traffic
Manager of the Canadian National
Railways, a position which has been
well known for a number of years.

In other words, God by service to
man extended His offer of peace and
goodwill toward man; and at the
same time shows the road to peace
and goodwill can only be found by
the exercise of similar self-sacrific-
ing service to our fellow-man. By
ignoring the evil that exists, setting
aside petty prejudices, national and
class distinctions, selfish profits, and
personal animosities, we may carry
this Christmas spirit of peace and
goodwill forward during the coming year.

CHRISTMAS; ITS SIGNIFICANCE

There is no civilized country on
earth in which children are not made
happy by the promise of the coming
Christmas. But in every country the
festival is called by a different name,
and its presiding genius is painted
with a different costume and manner.
You know all about our jolly Dutch
Santa Claus, with his shaggy, twink-
ling eyes, his frosty beard, his ruddy
face and the bag of treasures with
which he comes tumbling down the

year, the first of my ministerial life.
Am in my room in the Victoria Cham-
bers, seated in an armchair, and it is
Christmas Eve. Knock at door; which,
opened, admits a midge of a bell-boy
with two little parcels in his hand,
said parcels containing two pathetically
cheap presents: From Mr. H. Haily
and Mary (elevator man, and his
charming daughter)—just a little Christ-
mas gift, 'cause I can't afford very
much, you see, bein' as how I only
get four dollars a week and no keep-
an', besides, me chum borrowed three
cents off me to go to the lacrosse
match last fall an' he ain't paid me
back," the childish face showing equal
parts of benevolence and financial
care. Beautiful, this—and as common
as beautiful—this mutual generosity
of the poor.

Four years had passed; and the
scene was marvelously changed. No
snow now, nor chiming sleigh-bells,
nor reason's sidekick crisp beneath
the hurrying feet. But the December
sun is pouring down upon a picnic
party in the pine woods of North
Carolina, those woods re-echoing to
the shout and laughter of merry
voices, most of which are silent now.
Soon the stroke of an axe is heard,
wielded by a burly negro—and, a few
minutes later, a tall holly tree crashes
to the mossy ground, its deep green
foliage and gleaming berries glisten-
ing in the sun. Later still, a couple
of dorkies loaded like beasts of bur-
den, the holly-laden party, a few with
great bundles of the mystic mistletoe
are in Indian file making their way
to the boats, long re-echoing as we
cross to the stately southern home,
its fireplace lighted for the last hun-
dred years and more, that crowns
the river's farther bank.

Six more years have fled, after
their relentless way. I am sitting be-
fore my own fire, north again, in the
old hill-girt town. We are at family
worship, and in my lap there nestles
a golden-curl'd girl of four. For
nearly a week she and I had followed
the course of Santa Claus: "North
Pole, Ft. Churchill, Hudson Bay, Tem-
agami, etc." I reported from time to
time. But ever coming closer! Our
reading that night, that trembling
stocking night, is of the feeding of
the five thousand, and the dialogue
was as follows:

"Wasn't that kind of him, my dar-
ling, to feed all those poor, hungry
people?"
"Yes," the glowing eyes averted
one brief moment from the fire; "but
where do you suppose Santa Claus is
now?"

Yet four more years have gone. I
is Christmas here again, and I am
driving back to town from a farm-
house where the head of the home-
lies in agony, his last Christmas al-
most at the door. The same childish
form, taller and developed now, is
reside me in the cutter as we glide
along, sleigh-bells mingling their
vout, stars a little brighter, mantle
of snow touched with a holier sheen.
Suddenly I feel the trembling of the
girlish figure a little hand plucks at
the sleeve of my conskin coat, a
curl-clustered head is burrowing into
my side—and the sobbing of a child
mingles with the music of the bells.
I ask why, darkly suspecting that the
cause is what I fear, that someone
has given her to eat of the tree of the
knowledge of fact and phantasy. It
is even so—and the little form is quite
shaken with grief as "This is the first
Christmas that I didn't know" comes
from the trembling lips. I can only
comfort and caress, and murmur:
"Life is full of these awakenings, my
darling," and we go on thru the night
that has lost, never to be restored,
the wonder and the glory of a year
before.

And it is not wonderful how, when
we ransack the bygone years, we find,
the great and momentous things
united, but mostly trifling little epis-
odes enlivened in love, and usually
all linked to the vision of some child-
ish face.

Go now, and far away, are those
childish features, and the wonder of
life has retreated before its struggle.
In a home of her own, too, another
fire lighted upon a new-laid hearth.
Thus the holy cycle goes its way.
Those curls have disappeared, and the
locks are darker, yet no less dear.
And surely, surely, there is no reason
why she should not nestle as of yore
upon that great throne of childhood,
a father's knee, and surely those locks
could rest again where they reposed
of old. I am sorely tempted. The birds
find that Southern path—and why not?

One year later still; and the peace-
ful happiness of a Christmas morning
passes again before me. Breakfast
over; a little hymn, a little prayer; a
little glowing (thank God) over the
rapture which I know the hurrying
years are bound to smother—and we
stand athwart before the door of the
room within which the laden tree
awaits us. Entrance delightful as of
yore—and then begins the giving and
receiving. Some really beautiful gifts,
no doubt, all forgotten now—but un-
forgotten, and unlost or mislaid
through the years, a little knitted bag
(to hold some article of toilet)
handed to me by proud little daugh-
ter's hands. "The very first thing I
ever did, daddy," face aglow with
childish pride, mine with fatherly
compassion. Surely a reassuring para-

The perfect expression of Cognac in all
its rarest and most fascinating quality.

Monnet V.O. COGNAC BRANDY

FORM "C" THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given under Sec-
tion 48 of The Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities) that Heiler, Red,
White on, Rank and forehand, 2 years
old, no horns, no brand, was im-
pounded in the pound kept by F.
Watts located on the South half of
Section 33, Township 45, Range 6,
West of 4th meridian, on the 1st day
of December 1926, and that the said
animal was sold on the 11th day of
December 1926, to L. E. Minter of
Wainwright, and that said animal
may be redeemed by the owner or on
his behalf within a period of thirty
days from the publication of this
notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon
payment of all fees and costs due to
the municipality and the purchaser of
said animal.

For information apply to the under-
signed.
FRANK C. HORN sec-treas.
M.D. of Gilt Edge, No. 422
Post Office, Wainwright 15-12

PUBLIC NOTICE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

The Canadian Pacific Railway Com-
pany will apply to the Parliament of
Canada at its next Session for an
Act authorizing it to commence and
complete the construction of the fol-
lowing line of railway namely:
From a point at or near Unwin,
on its Cutknife-Whitford Lake Branch
in the Province of Saskatchewan,
thence in a generally northwesterly
direction to a point in or near town-
ship forty-eight, range nine, west of
the fourth meridian, in the Province
of Alberta, and to issue securities in
respect thereof to an amount not ex-
ceeding Forty thousand (\$40,000.00)
dollars per mile.

DATED at Montreal this fourth
day of December 1926.
E. ALEXANDER
12-1 Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Re Livery Bylaw

Public Notice is hereby given that
under By-law No. 126 of the Town of
Wainwright, every person who con-
ducts a Livery Stable or business, or
lets out horses or rigs for hire, are
subject to a License Fee of Fifty
Dollars, in default of which, action
may be taken for an infringement of
said By-law.

Dated at Wainwright, December
7th, 1926.

H. Y. PAWLING
Secretary Treasurer
Town of Wainwright

ile of all our poor gifts and service,
yet precious in larger, other eyes
than ours.—R. E. Knowles.

ELEVATORS ASKED TO CONSERVE SEED OATS

All possible steps are being taken
by the provincial and dominion seed
branches to conserve the supply of
seed oats in the province, due to the
shortage which exists. The elevat-
or companies are responding to the re-
quest that they store whatever seed
oats are available, and it is hoped that
if all elevator companies do this,
rather than ship the oats out of the
province, the situation can be taken
care of. Farmers who need seed oats
should apply to elevators at once.
Those farmers who have oats they
wish to use for seed should obtain a
germination test as soon as possible.

ALTA. PROV. LEGISLATURE TO OPEN FEBRUARY 11

The 1927 session of the Alberta
legislature will open about the same
date as did the 1926 session—Feb-
ruary 11.

It will feature the Peace River
country, its problems and its oppor-
tunities. Premier Brownlee stated
Friday.
Hugh Allen, Farmer member for
Peace River, will make the reply to
the speech from the throne, and will
cover extensively the Peace River
country and its needs. As a farmer,
resident in the Peace River
district, Mr. Allen's address should
be both interesting and authoritative.

G. B. Walker, Farmer member for
Clareholm, newly elected at the
time of the general election, will
second Mr. Allen's motion.

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Advertiser desires to rent good
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11,000 acres available for sale in
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Robs found in town.—Owner pro-
viding property can obtain same
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GOOD VICTOR TABLE PHONO-
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May each dawn of the New Year see you getting up with a Smile . . . each day see you carrying on with a Smile . . . and each night see you falling asleep with a Smile! Which you will be sure to do if you eat

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RAILWAY REVENUES SHOWING INCREASE

There was a 10 per cent increase in gross operating revenues and a 12 per cent rise in revenue tonnage on all the large Canadian railways taken together up to the end of the month of September. This evidence of better trade conditions in the Dominion is made available by the last railway bulletin of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which covers all railways having operating revenues of half a million dollars or more. For the nine months ending with September the gross operating revenue on these railways this year was \$344,843,425 as compared with \$311,541,108 for the corresponding period last year. The cumulative figure for revenue freight tonnage for the same period was 83,269,275 tons, as against 74,705,535 tons last year.

While gross operating revenues on the railways in question showed a rise of ten per cent, operating expenses on the same systems increased by less than five per cent; with the result that there was a substantial increase in the operating income for the nine months.

WRITING DOWN OF CAPITAL OF C.N. PROBABLE

OTTAWA.—One of the principal proposals to be placed before parliament at its coming session is the writing down of the capitalization of the Canadian National Railways, according to rumors around Ottawa of what is to be contained in the speech from the throne.

There has been a drive on for two years to have the capital obligations of the C.N.R. cut down, and it is stated that western opinion has prevailed in the councils of the government and will force a writing down of capital in order to make the adjustment of rates from time to time a less complicated affair than it is at present.

Members of the government declined to discuss this matter when they were asked what the intention was with regard to the C.N.R., but it is reported that all indications point to something being done in the next few months in order that Hon. C. A. Dunning, in his next railway budget, probably ready for delivery some time in March or April in the new house, may make the announcement that will please the west.

It is stated that C.N.R. earnings at present are equivalent to about 15 per cent of what would be regarded by experts as a fair capitalization of the road.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 138, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died.

At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and owing to misunderstanding was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and upon the authority of the tables of the censurs in the Roman archives December 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Savior's nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

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Greetings

TO OUR CLIENTELE

Just as this Holiday Season's spirit breathes thoughts of closer friendship, so may we express our appreciation of your loyal support and friendly co-operation.

WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

H. L. COURSIER, D.D.S.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

It is interesting to trace the origin of festival customs to those connected with Druidical superstitions and it will surprise many to learn that present-day sports very closely resemble the celebrations observed of old honor of Saturn or Bacchus.

The Roman Saturnalia, which occurred in the winter solstice, were a season of great festivity and rejoicing, honored by many privileges and exemptions. The spirit of gaiety had free charter, and even quarrels were suspended, to be resumed after the holidays.

As a manifestation of the gratitude felt at the renewed prospects of the returning march of the sun, gifts were exchanged and special hymns were sung. These latter were really the Roman representatives of the modern carol.

At the Saturnalia, the Roman feasted, sang and danced, as we do at Christmas. A ruler or king was appointed, who enjoyed certain prerogatives. He presided over the sports of the season. Probably he is the ancestor of the lord of misrule, who exercised a similar power in more recent times.

Merriment was a matter of general concern, and the joyous spirit of entire districts is now narrowed to family parties.

It is the touch that makes the whole world kin, and it is a pleasant reminder that, after all, history repeats itself.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

United Church of Canada WAINWRIGHT

Rev. G. G. Pybus . . . Pastor

Morning Service
Subject—"The Meaning of the Advent."
Solo—"My Task" (Ashford)—Mrs. G. Steel.
Anthem—"What mean those Holy Voices?" (Adams)—The Choir.
Solo—Mr. W. Huntingford.

12 noon—Sunday School.

Evening Service
Subject—"The Prince of Peace"
Anthem—"Calm on the night" (Wilson)
Solo—"O, Lord most mighty" (Wooler)—Mrs. W. S. Clark.
Anthem—"Come, Lord Jesus" (Hines)
Response—"Glory to God" (Mihigan)—The Choir.

ST. THOMAS' (Ang.) CHURCH

Service will be held on Christmas Day at 8.30 a.m. and again at 11 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Usual services on Sunday.

ST. LUKE'S (R.C.) CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. F. H. Murphy.

High Mass will be sung at Midnight on Friday night, in celebration of the Birth of the Christ child. All are welcome.

Mass is celebrated at Wainwright at 9 a.m. at Paradise Valley each 1st Sunday, at Heath each 2nd & 4th Sunday and at Gilt Edge each 3rd Sunday.

WAINWRIGHT LODGE NO. 45, I.O.O.F.

Meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. in Oddfellows Hall over Washburn's Hardware.

Visiting brethren always welcome


Next Meeting—Third Degree.

W. CARSELL, N.G.
F. R. STOTT, Secretary.

AN OVERSIGHT AND AN APOLOGY

In some unaccountable manner the name of Mr. J. Holmes was inadvertently omitted from the "critique" on the opera "Once in a Blue Moon" in last week's issue of "The Star."

Mr. Holmes took the part of "Bab-bott Morton" and his work was exceptionally good. His make-up was truly characteristic, and he sustained the part in a most creditable manner. We are truly sorry his name was omitted from last week's story and tender our apologies.



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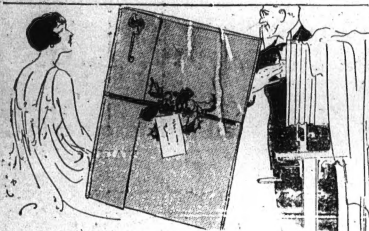
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WAINWRIGHT

TOWN COUNCIL CLOSES
OUT ALL BUSINESS
FOR CURRENT YEAR

(Continued from page 1)

plant. If the Company is sound and the Town is justified in entering into an Agreement with it, then in order to protect the Ratepayers, it may be advisable that the contract shall provide for the delivery of power to the plant at the Town limits and for the Company to construct and maintain its own line from the Town limits to the plant, the Company, of course, being required to comply with the requirements of the Water, Gas, Electric Light & Telephone Company's Act and of the regulations of the Department of Public Works in connection with the building of this line, the total cost of construction and maintenance outside the Town limits should be borne by the Company.

In addition, the Company should be willing to enter into a definite contract with the Town for the purchase of power at the Town limits, this contract to be for a certain fixed period, say under the circumstances not less than two years, and as it is probable that the Town cannot get any other revenue out of the line within that period, to agree to a certain fixed minimum which probably should not be less than \$400.00 per month. As a guarantee for the proper fulfillment of the Contract and the taking of the power, the Company should be prepared to make a cash deposit with the Town which should be equivalent to at least the loss the Town would be put to in the event of the plant ceasing to operate through having a line which was no longer productive. Probably a deposit of not less than \$250.00 would meet the requirements in a case such as this.

Yours truly

G. A. THIBAUT

EJF—C Secretary

The Committee on Finance reported having examined the following accounts and recommended payment of same.

J. Chapman, Gas Instal.	\$109.50
J. Chapman, Extra Pipes	2.50
Mothers Allowance Act	
re Mrs. Tansley	15.00
G. Baker, Hay	13.20
M. McLeod, Freight & Dray	34.52
Cash, Stamps, Power	4.00
H. Y. Fawcett, Stamps	5.00
Wain. Sheet Metal	117.50
Imperial Lbr Co., Coal, Supplies	21.70
Can. Fairbanks Morse, Note	76.50
H. Hoegh, Supplies	39.38
P. Burns Co., Gwynne Burners	135.00
W. Washburn, Supplies	56.00
Wainwright Gas Co.	139.70
Alta, Govt. Phones	9.10
Atlas Lbr. Co., Supplies	12.55
Bert Laird, Labor	4.80
John Hedlund, Labor	16.00
Wain. Mach. Shop	9.00
Gorman's Ltd. Supplies	22.50
Can. Gen. Electric, Supplies	408.11

Knowles-Forster—That the report of Finance Committee be adopted and cheques issued covering the several amounts.—Carried.

The Committee on Public Works and Scavenging reported as follows: That Town team is utilizing spare time in hauling cinders to the roadway on first avenue which is being put through from main street to the cemetery.

The Utility employee is using his spare time when not on duty at the rink in cleaning off sidewalks and

other necessary duties. Cesspool work is being handled satisfactorily by the new employee who took over that work on Dec. 1st.

Gas installation in Town Hall is now satisfactory and bill is passed for payment.

Knowles-Forster—That the report of Public Works Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Committee on Fire Water and Light reported that the Fire Engine which was for a short time out of order on account of some needed repairs is now in good shape. It has been tested out and found to have more power than before.

With the exception of one chimney fire which was promptly extinguished by the fire chief, there were luckily no fires started on Saturday last during the high wind. We again urge all householders to use every precaution against fires as at this time of the year when the danger is the greatest, the difficulty of fighting a fire is also greater and the firemen are greatly handicapped by the cold and the snow drifts.

The Fire Chief has now made arrangements in regard to keeping a truck in the fire hall to haul the chemicals in case of fire which arrangement is not altogether satisfactory in every respect, and it is only a matter of time until the department will have to be supplied with a truck.

Welch-Lissimore—That the report of the Fire, Water and Light Committee be accepted.—Carried.

The Committee on Rink Management reported as follows:

Owing to the condensation from the hot water tank, repairs to the kitchen room above will be necessary, sheeting the same with shiplap and tar paper, and recommend that same be proceeded with forthwith.

We would also recommend that a small stove (second hand if available) be purchased, to be placed in the Band Room, and the necessary piping and burner installed for the heating of the same with gas, as we are contemplating having music in the very near future for skating on Tuesday night of each week.

Lissimore-Telford—That the report and recommendations contained therein of the Rink Management Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Forster-Knowles—That all cheques for December for the employees of the Town be issued on the morning of the 24th. day of December.—Carried.

Welch-Lissimore—That Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

RETURN OF NATURAL
RESOURCES TO ALBERTA

OTTAWA.—Returning to the province of Alberta of its natural resources free of restriction, is advocated in a resolution placed on the order paper of the house of commons by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto North-west.

Parliament will be asked at the present session to give its approval to a resolution for the transfer to the prairie provinces of their natural resources at the earliest possible moment. The proposed resolution which stands in the name of Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac-Aldington, recommends that such transfers should not interfere with restriction or modify the right of any such province to complete control of its educational and other local affairs.

Vice-President of Canadian National Railways
Began His Business Career as Messenger Boy

A CIRCULAR issued by Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways, announces the appointment of Albert T. Weldon as Vice-President in charge of Traffic

and Express on the System, vice J. E. Dalrymple, resigned. Mr. Weldon has been General Traffic Manager of the Canadian National Railways since 1914, a position which will be abolished. The new Vice-President has been well known for a number of years past to the commercial communities of Canada. He was born at Dorchester, N.B., in 1876, and entered the employ of the old Intercolonial Railway as messenger at Moncton in 1890. The next ten years were spent in various clerical capacities, mainly in the Freight Department, and the Freight Claims Department at Moncton. In December, 1901, he became Chief Clerk to Division Freight Agent, Nova Scotia Division, with headquarters at Halifax. In 1904 he resigned from the railway to accept the position of Secretary to the Halifax Board of Trade and two years later was appointed General Sales Agent, Port Hood Coal Company, with headquarters at Halifax. After being less than a year with the Port Hood Coal Company he again accepted a position with the Intercolonial Railway as Division Freight Agent at Halifax, in charge of the Nova Scotia territory. He continued



ALBERT T. WELDON

Lines, was appointed, first, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, with headquarters at Moncton, and a little later Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of Lines East of Port Arthur, with headquarters at Montreal. He continued in this position until the final consolidation of the Canadian National in 1923, at which time he was appointed Traffic Manager, Atlantic Region, with supervision over both freight and passenger business, with headquarters at Moncton. Mr. Weldon was appointed to the office of General Traffic Manager of the System in August last.

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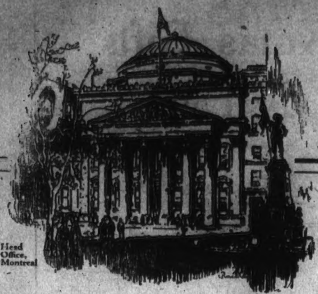
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Deposits with and notes and cheques of other Banks	50,844,527.81
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	17,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	160,811,302.37
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	79,157,614.28
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	29,330,754.26
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,663,251.16
Quick Assets	\$424,919,084.27
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	330,853,870.06
Bank Premises	11,800,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,972,190.87
Total Assets	\$781,525,145.20

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	47,175,082.50
Deposits	656,259,467.63
Letters of credit outstanding	13,972,190.87
Other liabilities	2,030,127.20
Total Liabilities to Public	\$ 719,437,775.22

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public \$ 62,107,369.98

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HOW OLD IS

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The Twins' Christmas

Once upon a time there lived twins who were called Betty and Jack. They lived in a forest, as their father was a woodcutter. Sometimes their mother did washing, and if Betty or Jack did any errands and got paid, they could manage to live quite comfortably in their little cottage.

At the time of the story it was only three days from Christmas, and Betty and Jack were greatly excited regarding Christmas presents, and so forth, and were behaving as good as gold, so as to be remembered by old Santa Claus, though, of course, they had long since discarded the belief that there really could be a fat, puffier old gentleman who could possibly get down the chimney. Jack had once tried to get down it and had got stuck, so as he was rather on the thin side, he decided that no fat person could come down their chimney.

On the day before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. King, as was their name, took some money and started to town to buy the presents and on the way they were going to count the money, to see how much they had, when, to their dismay, they could not find it anywhere.

They retraced their steps, and at last, though it was too late to get to the stores, they found it, and very sad they returned home.

They told Betty and Jack about it and tried to cheer them up, in the hope that they could have the presents at New Year, but all the same they went to bed rather disconsolate that night.

Next morning, however, had its surprise. Up early, they went to the next room and there, by the fireplace, were two, well-filled stockings, bulging with all kinds of beautiful presents. Seizing these, they ran into their mother's room shouting, "Hurray, Santa did come after all. Look what we got!" Everybody was so surprised and delighted that they did not think of breakfast until about ten o'clock. However, when they did start they certainly made up for lost time.

In a well-furnished apartment in the town there stood a man, bearing a striking resemblance to Betty and Jack's father. He stood gazing at a well-laden Christmas tree, standing in the living room. Then, with a smile, he put on his coat and hat and went out.

He made his way to the nearest

livery stable and asked the owner for the best horse in the barn and a cutter. The man hitched up a horse and the man, whom we shall call Peter, got in and drove at a rapid trot towards the home of Mr. and Mrs. King.

On reaching there he knocked at the door, which was answered by Mr. King. As soon as he saw him he recognized him as his brother Peter, who had been missing for over two years. He asked him in, and after a few minutes the secret leaked out that he had been the Santa Claus.

"I want you all to come to my house for Christmas and stay all day and I'll drive you home at night," said Peter, and with shouts of joy the family accepted the invitation.

They were driven to Peter's house, where they spent a very happy day, with plenty of nice presents and a large Christmas dinner and, when, at last, they did finally get home to bed, they all decided that they had spent the finest Christmas of their lives.

SHORTER HOUR TO PERMIT EMPLOYE TO EARN SAME PAY

LONDON.—The Evening News says Henry Ford has introduced the five-day week into the Ford motor works at Manchester.

"Steps are being taken, it adds, to insure that the 'willing worker' will be enabled under the new condition to earn as much as he did in five and one-half days.

Herman Trelle Honoured
 Special honours have been given to Herman Trelle, winner of the sweepstakes in both wheat and oats at the Chicago international show this year.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture has granted him an honorarium of \$500 for his victory in both wheat and oats, this being in line with the policy of the Department in honoring those who win championships from this Province at the International J. T. Hill of Lloydminster, wins the Department's honorarium of \$100 for first prize at Chicago in field peas.

There is no sweepstakes in this class. A complimentary luncheon was tendered Mr. Trelle last week by the Edmonton Board of Trade, at which representatives of the Edmonton Board, the Government and the University extended official congratulations to the wheat king.



How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 3

One of the most puzzling questions in auction arises when your partner has made a business double and you have a hand that is worthless except at the suit you have bid. Should you leave in the double in the hope of defeating the contract or should you go on with your own bid? That is the question and the answer must always be a variable one, dependent on the cards held in each hand. As a general proposition you should figure whether or not your hand can take tricks at the bid that has been doubled. If it can, then your hand and your partner's will probably defeat the contract. If your hand cannot take tricks at the bid that has been doubled, then you should rebid your own suit. The following hands are good illustrations of the bid after partner's double:

Hand No. 1

Y: A, B, 3
 B: A, K, Q, J, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4, 2
 Diamonds—7, 6
 Spades—none

No score, first game. Z dealt and passed. A bid one spade, Y two hearts and B two spades. Z bid three clubs, A bid three spades, Y bid three no-trump and B doubled. Z bid four clubs, A bid four spades and Y doubled. If B passed what should Z now bid? Z should bid five clubs. His hand hasn't the sign of a trick with spades trumps, and his partner must, therefore, take four tricks to defeat the four spade bid, which is very unlikely. As a matter of fact, Z can make five clubs, losing only one club and one heart trick. At four spades, Y-Z can make only three tricks: two spade tricks and the ace of diamonds—quite a difference.

Hand No. 2

Y: A, K, J, 10, 7, 6
 Clubs—10, 8, 4, 2
 Diamonds—7
 Spades—J, 8, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart, A bid one spade, Y bid four hearts and B bid four spades. Z doubled four spades. If A passed what should Y bid? Y should bid five hearts. His hand is worth five or six tricks with hearts trumps, but probably is not worth one if spades are trumps. His only chance is to bid his partner with the ace of dia-

Problem No. 2

Y: A, Y
 B: Z
 Hearts—7
 Clubs—8, 4
 Diamonds—A, K, Q, 7, 6, 2
 Spades—J, 10, 4, 3

Rubber game, no score. Z dealt and bid one diamond, A bid two clubs, Y passed and B bid four clubs. What should Z now bid?

Problem No. 3

Y: Y
 A: B
 Z: Z
 Hearts—6
 Clubs—7, 4
 Diamonds—9, 8
 Spades—A, K, J, 10, 7, 5, 4, 2

Rubber game, Y-Z, 10; A-B, 21. What would you bid if you dealt and held Z's hand? This hand is very interesting because Z made a trick bid and got away with it. Think it over.

Problem No. 4

Y: Q, 10, 4
 Clubs—10, 5
 Diamonds—A
 Spades—K, Q, 10, 9, 8, 6, 3

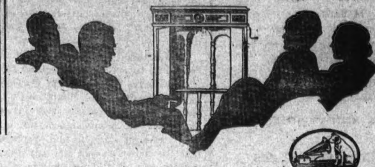
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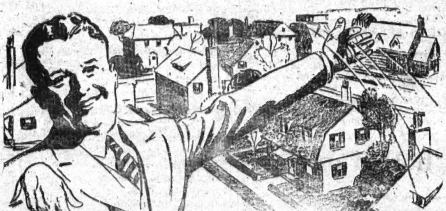
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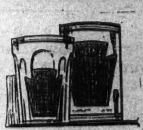
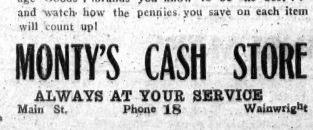
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Dorothy for that was the girl's name, spoke again. "Please buy a piece."

"Give me one of those big pieces the fifty cent ones," said Mr. Brown the old man. He took the mistletoe and handed Dorothy a dollar.

"I have no change," said Dorothy. "You may keep it all then," answered he.

"Oh! Thank you so much!"

The next day Dorothy seemed to be making more money than usual and by noon she had over six dollars. She went out selling again in the afternoon and evening and from one till nine she made ten dollars, making a total of sixteen. It was near Christmas eve and Dorothy was selling mistletoe to help her mother get money to buy clothes. Other day Dorothy sold matches, but at Christmas she sold mistletoe. She made enough money in one day to buy coal to buy her mother a second hand coat which cost three dollars, to pay the rent of the house which was five dollars, to buy a Christmas dinner, and had some left over.

Dorothy's mother said she need not sell matches that day if she didn't want to, but still Dorothy said she would. She started out at nine o'clock and had her hand on the door knob when a knock sounded. She opened the door but saw nobody but there on the step was a big wooden box. Dorothy called her mother and together, they pulled in the box.

On top of it on a piece of clean paper was a verse, which ran as follows:

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas; And a Happy New Year, With good luck; And lots of cheer."

From somebody who cares, M.B. "Who is M.B.?" asked Mrs. Hill, Dorothy's mother.

"I'm sure I don't—oh, yes it's from Mr. Brown, the man who gave me fifty cents, quick mother lets open it."

Imagine their surprise and joy to find everything from hats coats, mitts, fur underwear and purses for each, down to the smallest toy for Dorothy. They had a lovely Christmas and never again did Dorothy have to sell matches, because Mr. Hill whom they thought was dead, turned up a very rich man. Now Dorothy looks back to the days when she used to sell matches, and every Christmas she has every poor boy and girl in her lovely home to warm, feed and clothe them.

CRUCIAL TEST FOR WHEAT POOL, 1927

VICTORIA, B.C.—Next year will see the start of the crucial period for the wheat pool of Alberta, according to Thomas Hocking, of Lethbridge, chairman of the board of directors, of the United Grain Growers, who is now in Victoria.

Mr. Hocking explained that the wheat growers were signed up for five years by the pool, and that the contracts of those who went in the first year will expire next year.

The question then before the prairies will be whether the wheat men will renew their contracts with the pool or break away and ship their wheat in" (as before). Mr. Hocking said "It will be the testing time of the wheat pool movement."

"STEEL PREFERRED" HAS DRAMATIC POWER AND MUCH COMEDY

A thrilling dramatic story of the steel mills of Pittsburgh, relieved by exquisite comedy—this is "Steel Preferred," a Metropolitan picture which is scheduled to be shown at the Elite theatre Wednesday and Thursday next. William Boyd, Vera Reynolds, Hobart Bosworth and Charlie Murray are featured.

Wally Gay, an ambitious steel worker, rises to greatness against many handicaps. Stumbling blocks are thrown in his way by Waldron, his superior, who is jealous of him because Amy Creeth, whom he loves, also is loved by Wally. The latter saves Amy's life in a highly dramatic episode and she rewards him with her love. Waldron foments a strike in the mills to discredit Wally, but the latter averts the strike by thrashing the strike leader. Here are three thrilling scenes that will make you gasp:

When the lad's train is wrecked, spilling many tons of molten steel down a steep grade and trapping Amy who is gallantly saved by Wally.

When Waldron is caught in the grip of giant tongs and swung over the melting pots so apparent death when Wally, after a battle with an insane man who is working the machinery, operating the tongs, effects his rescue.

When Wally battles the strike leader in a saloon frequented by men—one of the most realistic fist fights ever screened.

In addition to Charlie Murray, Ben Thomas, the celebrated comedian, has a good part in the picture.

His scenes are said to be screamingly funny.

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Tracked by Police

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my felt cold prickles running up and down his spine. His own intuition and Rinty's obvious suspicion combined to make Jimmy realize that a crisis was at hand. Of course he knew that the grey les might turn out to belong to a lobo killing in the shade of the doorway. Something told him differently. Warned him of a 'plant', a trap. Cautiously he unholstered his gun and held it ready. Suddenly the protruding leg was withdrawn. If Jimmy wanted anything else to confirm his suspicions this simple act did it.

"Get him, Rinty." The dog leaped forward, but had taken not a half dozen bounds when as precipitately as unexpectedly he swerved from his direct course, raced into the sidewalk and crept along flattened in the protection of a warehouse wall. Not an instant too soon. A stab of smoke and white flame from the doorway, and a s-s-s-pit of a bullet nicking the cobblestones he had just quit!

Rinty's uncanny fighting instinct, his sense of dangers, had swerved him in good stead. Jimmy was not so fortunate. He too broke swiftly for the sheltering wall, saving his bullets for a better target, but he was dangerously raked by frontal fire as he ran.

Jimmy did not know what odds he had to face ahead, but there was no question of odds or perils in his ardent young mind and body. Facing danger was his sworn portion. Gritting his teeth, he crept along in the wake of Rinty, waiting for a chance to fire at the hand which now darted out like a snake's forked tongue, fired and was as quickly withdrawn.

Rinty went ahead without fear or hesitation. If Jimmy had needed inspiration the fearless dog would have supplied it.

Creeping towards the doorway of the abandoned store, he had to pass under a swinging door of the warehouse in whose welcome shadow they were crouching. Just as they reached this doorway a veritable hell broke loose upon their heads.

Here once more sagacious Rinty's instinct saved them from instantaneous annihilation, but not from an unavoidable share of ambushed danger, a share the outcome of which was in serious doubt.

For Rinty had leaped back and barked a warning just as the big door swung out over their heads and two men jumped down—Kid Twist upon Rinty, flailing at him with a huge club; Black Mike, the gorilla, upon Jimmy.

That was Black Mike's forte—to come to grips, where with his abnormal strength he could squash the life out of an opponent. Jimmy had no time to raise his pistol before the hulking figure of Mike enveloped him, throttled him, pinioned him. Strong though he was, Jimmy felt himself a baby in the grip of this physical freak. An instant after the attack his revolver had been squeezed out of his hand, and Jimmy felt his senses reeling, going.

Rinty meantime had deliberately somersaulted over his hindquarters—a frantic back flip—to escape the first lethal swish of Kid Twist's club. The gangsters had felt that while Rinty, big as he was, offered an elusive target for pistols, because of his shiftness and speed on his feet, a club at close quarters would smash out his brains before he had a chance to fight.

Good in theory, but the speed that gave him a fighting chance against their bullets gave him better than that against their club. Before the Kid could raise his arm for the second desperate whack Rinty had leaped up, seized the wrist in his teeth and slashed it horribly, at the same time throwing his weight against the Kid so that he was pulled off his feet and fell face forward upon the pavement.

Out of the store doorway during these desperately busy moments had stepped the Squeeze Kid, while across the street Bottleneck issued from another doorway, each with ready pistols, each watching a chance to get in the finishing shots. They had to be careful however, not to hit their own men.

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ALBERTA POULTRY TO THE FRONT

Alberta poultry came well to the front at the recent Royal Show at Toronto, when 16 exhibitors from Alberta, with less than 100 birds, captured a total of 36 prizes.

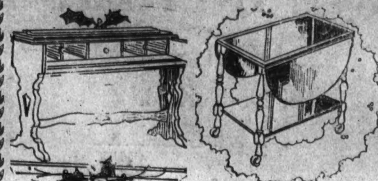
At the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Ottawa, next July, this province will be well represented, with some 250 birds to be exhibited. It is announced by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, that the province will pay the transportation on the birds which will be selected by the Alberta committee to go to the congress exhibition.

It is expected that some 38 countries will be represented at the congress, 22 of whom will have special exhibits. The American delegation alone is expected to number 5,000.

PROTESTS CONDITIONS AT CHICAGO

Special representations for the improvement of conditions under which seed grain is shown at Chicago International Grain Show, will be made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture of Alberta, and other Provincial Departments of Agriculture, to the authorities of the Chicago show. These representations follow up protests which have been made for the past four years by representatives from Alberta and other provinces against the unsatisfactory conditions under which the grain is now shown at Chicago. These conditions are such that it is possible for outsiders to interfere with, and introduce adulteration into the grain exhibits before the judges have done their work. It was found this year that mixed grain had been introduced into the Alberta and other Canadian exhibits a short time before judging commenced, and unknown to the authorities, and it was only quick work on the part of the exhibitors themselves that saved the exhibits from being counted out. The authorities will be asked to furnish complete protection for the exhibits before next year's exhibition.

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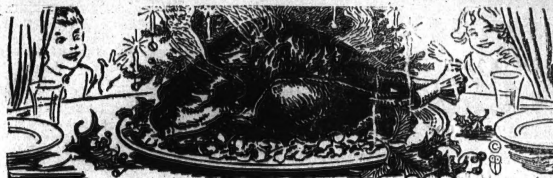
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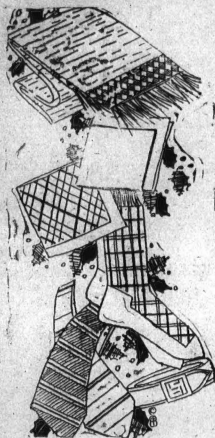
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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Wakefield, at Fabyan, on December 15th, a son.

Owing to some defect in the ventilation, a narrow escape from accident was experienced last week end by one of our citizens, who awoke to find the fumes of the gas filling the house. We are glad to know, however, that after a couple of days sickness the occupants are now alright.

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Mr. J. Burnett, of Port Arthur is expected in town shortly. He will occupy the house which is being vacated by Charlie Harvey. Mr. Harvey will move his family into the house recently left by Mr. Crowe.

Mr. John Chapman, who has been installing natural gas in the residences for some time is returning to his home at Toilett until Spring.

"Bye-bye Blackbird" I'm going to the Veterans' whist drive on January 7th.

Mrs. Jack Bisson and children, of Three Hills, are visiting in town.

Messrs A. Olsen and A. Black left the Gilt Edge district last week to spend the winter months at the coast.

Mr. Dave Jones and family left for Montreal last week to spend a holiday with relatives there.

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CHRISTMAS DISHES IN OTHER LANDS

"Christmas would not be Christmas in Hungary," said my Hungarian friend, "without fruit cake."

"Tell me how it is made," said I. The description she gave me, well, I think you will agree with me, that it fairly makes your mouth water to think of it. And no wonder for the luscious loaf must contain citron and orange peel, walnuts and almonds, cherries, dates, spices and hazelnuts. No frosting crowns this masterpiece, as it would in our country, but even so, doesn't it make you hungry? Gingerbread boys are always baked for the children at holiday time in Hungary. Currants make features, and buttons, but here again, no frosting is used. Small sugar cakes belong to the little folks too.

Before Christmas, cakes are placed on the table, and are eaten and replaced, until after Christmas. Such generous hospitality!

One of the large cakes is the famous "Torte." It reaches twelve layers high, just think of it. The layers are very thin, though, and their filling is made of chocolate and butter. The top layer is covered with burnt sugar. Oh, yum. Walnut cake is another of these larger delicacies made in a long flat loaf. Its principle distinction is its walnuts cooked in milk and honey. Among the items of the baking art that are a delight to the palate, are some of the Austrian confections.

These come in all shapes, vari- ously decorated, sometimes with nuts, almonds and walnuts, bits of citron for leaves beside bright cherries and little star shapes covered with sugar. "Strudel" is a flaky confection, the thin numberless layers of which resemble the cut leaves of cabbage. Cheese is sometimes used as a filling with nuts and then again there is the apple "strudel."

In England there appears the good mince pie and its great friend, the plum pudding. In Dickens's day—alas, no longer can it be served in this manner in the United States—the plum pudding arrived on the table in state, all alight with burning brandy, with a twig of holly in the midst. Young roast pig especially belongs to the holiday celebrations to commemorate the ancient boar's head of historic fame.

In France more attention is paid to New Year's Day. This is the time for the pleasant exchange of visits, calls, and happy greetings. "Open House" one finds anywhere, with the serving of tea.

Delicious little cakes, "Gâteaux" accompany the tea. Tarts are among those present, with all sorts of fillings such as almond paste, and fruits—raspberries, strawberries, and cherries. "Bûche" is another one of these cakes, its pastry resembling cream puffs without the cream.

Perhaps, with the rapidly changing times in Europe, some of these customs and traditions of the Christmas celebration will be pushed off the map. Let us hope not. Let us rather hope that the cook books will be preserved intact, and their palatable arts kept for coming generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt are spending the holidays in the city with friends.

Miss M. Kane is leaving to spend her Christmas at the parental home in Leduc.

Mr. S. Nelson and Mr. G. Taylor are both home for the holidays.

Get your tickets now for the Annual At Home of the L.O.O.F. Gerow's drug store has them on sale. Dec. 31st is the date.

The Camrose Normal scholars are here for the holidays at their homes. Among these are noticed the Misses Bessie Welch and Emma Kinghorn.

The roads are again open for autos to Battleview and Anurndale, and trucks are still hauling in grain.

***Christmas presents—Choice selection of Clahners pastels and buffaloes wall pictures at 20 per cent discount of regular prices at the Wainwright Studio.

Miss Helen Aykroyd has arrived home to spend Christmas with her relatives here.

Mrs. W. Crowe, who has been living at the coast for the past several months, on account of ill-health, has returned to town accompanied by her daughter Ina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aykroyd have now completed arrangements to spend the winter in town.

***Get your Christmas Trees from the Imperial Lumber Co. Phone for yours now: they will be here Thursday morning. Prices moderate.

Mr. Bill O'Connor left last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid, of Gilt Edge, gave a wedding reception to all their friends at the Orange Hall, last Friday evening, when a goodly crowd enjoyed the dancing till the early hours. A delightful lunch was served.

Mr. Walt Moore has left for a visit to friends in Montreal.

Mr. Ed Reidel spent several days in Saskatoon on business last week.

***Save money and get good coal. That's the only kind we handle and there's always plenty on hand at the Atlas yard. Phone 57.

Mr. Jim Hakkirk is home from university for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Pawling is here from Winnipeg to spend the Christmas with his parents in town.

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Young Tom Turkey,	
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Leg of Young Pork	
with Apple Tart	
Cold Meats	
Beef Pork Veal Boiled Ham	
Vegetables	
Creamed Potatoes	
Green Peas	
Desserts	
Apple Pie	
Lemon Pie	
Hot Mince Pie	
Christmas Plum Pudding	
and Season's Sauce	
Tea	
Coffee	

An interesting ceremony was performed at St. Thomas' church on Sunday last when Master George Douglas Harrington was christened by Rev. A. Love, the vicar.

On account of a special visit of her brother Albert to his parental home at Vermilion, Mrs. Geo. Hudson will be spending her Christmas there also. Mr. Filkie comes from Omaha, Neb., and has not been home for some ten years.

***Why not a gift that lasts and gives service. An Orthophonic or Westinghouse Radio set. Both at the Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.

A FREE matinee for all the children will be given on Christmas Day at 2.30 p.m. at the theatre, when a Mary Pickford special will be the attraction. Get there, and take the kids! They all go in FREE. This is "one on the house!"

The arrangements are being made for holding a Board of Trade dinner on Friday, January 14th, next. At this meeting a social time will be arranged, and the reports and election will also be on the agenda. Save the date.

The Christmas tree entertainment at the Park Road school will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening when all interested are invited.

***A negro who was sentenced for life was asked by a visitor how long he was in for. "From now on," he replied; and "From now on" you should keep your property well protected by a fire insurance policy in one of Joe Welch's strong companies. Phone 57; we'll fix it!

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

There is hardly a festival in the calendar which has such a hold on the hearts of old and young as the Christmas Day. The ring of the car bells and the voices upon the streets seem to take on a more cheery tone, and the spirit of the time seems to throw a glamour over places and things which ordinarily are devoid of all beauty.

As it is with places, so it is with people. They, too, not only seem to change, but the transformation does take place in millions of hearts to a greater or less degree. The spirit of Christmas even affects people who for the rest of the year are devoid of sentiment and of feeling for their fellows. The most interesting stories of Christmas are those which will never appear in print—true stories of men and women whose thoughts have been only of their own selfish aims and pleasures, but have been awakened, if only for a day or two, from their usual self-conceit, moved by some force of which they are only half-conscious to do some act of kindness to make the day happier for someone less fortunate than themselves in a worldly way.

THE LIVING ART

There is a fine art which is much neglected among us, and that is the art of living together, not so much the art of the wife living with her husband, or a husband with his wife, but the art of being a smooth-running wheel in the great machinery of the world—the art of not squeaking, or slipping a cog, or stripping the gearing, or otherwise disturbing the harmony of the huge engine of human life.

Nor is it odd that this art is neglected, when you come to think of it, for most people are ignorant of the existence of such a craft, and if informed of it declare it of no importance, but this is not so, for the man who studies into its necessities discovers that it covers the whole ground of domestic science. The man who is clever enough to understand that unless he makes a good citizen he cannot expect good government, will also be shrewd enough to see that unless he makes a good son he cannot expect harmony in his father's house. And if these two important facts are comprehended, he will not need to be told that to make a good husband will ensure the happiness of one woman, and to be a good father will round out his share of the responsibility in the balance of the universe. He has earned his right to live, move, and have his being together with his fellow-beings, for he has successfully learned the difficult art of living together.

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